

Nedra P Taylor CLERK AND RECORDER BY: *Kelly Olin* FEE: \$0.00

RESOLUTION 2006 – 1985

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2006-1944, THE RESOLUTION OF
INTENTION TO CREATE A WATER QUALITY DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY

Whereas, on July 11, 2006, the Ravalli County Commissioners passed Resolution 2006-1944, which initiated creation of a local water quality district, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7-13-4504, MCA; and

Whereas, a city or town may be included in a water quality district if approval by the governing body of the city or town occurs, pursuant to Section 7-13-4506, MCA; and

Whereas, the Ravalli County Commissioners passed a Resolution of Intention to create a water quality district in Ravalli County on July 11, 2006, and transmitted a copy of the Resolution to the City of Hamilton on July 18, 2006; and the Town of Pinesdale on July 17, 2006; and Town of Stevensville on July 24, 2006 and the Town of Darby on July 25, 2006; and

Whereas, the City of Hamilton and Towns of Stevensville, Darby, and Pinesdale have not approved a resolution to participate in the district.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the incorporated City of Hamilton, and Towns of Stevensville, Darby, and Pinesdale will not be part of the district and the original resolution has been revised, as attached to exclude these areas and services in these areas.

The amendments to Resolution 2006-1944 are listed below and are indicated on the attached copy of Resolution 2006-1944:

1. Paragraph five (5) that references Exhibit A, add after hereto at the end of the paragraph "and excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, and Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale".
2. Paragraph six (6) that references Exhibit B, add after hereto at the end of the paragraph "and excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, and Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale".
3. Paragraph seven (7) delete the language, "and the cities and towns of Hamilton, Stevensville, Darby, and Pinesdale," from item 2 on the third and fourth line of this paragraph.
4. Paragraph eight (8) delete the estimated cost of "\$177,300" and insert the revised cost of "\$142,236".
5. EXHIBIT A, insert the language "excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale".
6. EXHIBIT B, insert the language "excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale".

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7. EXHIBIT C, line nine (9), delete the Operating Expenses/Office Space/Supplies Budget of "\$82,660" and insert the revised budget of "\$47,596". And, line ten (10) deleted the Total budget of "\$177,300" and insert the revised budget total of "\$142,236".
8. EXHIBIT C, second page, item 10, delete "Assist the cities and towns with water quality issues" and insert "Assist the district residents with water quality issues".

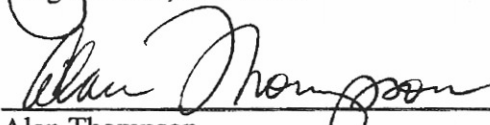
Dated this 18th day of October, 2006.

Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners




Greg Chilcott, Chairman

Oct 18, 2006
Date



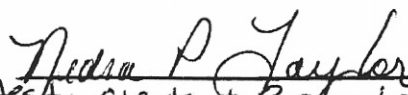
Alan Thompson

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Date



Betty Lurd

Oct. 18, 2006
Date



Attest: Clerk + Recorder



STATE OF MONTANA RAVALLI COUNTY
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Nedra P. Taylor CLERK AND RECORDER BY:
RESOLUTION 2006 - NO. 1944

FEE: \$0.00

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CREATE
A WATER QUALITY DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY

Whereas, the Ravalli County Commissioners are authorized to initiate creation of a local water quality district, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7-13-4505, MCA: and

Whereas, a public meeting was held on July 11, 2006, concerning the creation of a local water quality district, in accordance with Section 7-13-4505, MCA.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners hereby adopt this resolution of intention to create the Ravalli County Water Quality District.

The Ravalli County Water Quality District is necessary for the protection, preservation, and improvement of the quality of surface waters and groundwater in Ravalli County.

The boundaries of the proposed district include the entire boundaries of Ravalli County as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto. and excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, and Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale.

The boundaries of the fee-assessed area are the boundaries of the county and are generally described as the Bitterroot Valley aquifer and its watershed located within Ravalli County as described on Exhibit B attached hereto. and excluding the incorporated City of Hamilton, and

Towns of Darby, Stevensville, and Pinesdale. The proposed district will hire a water quality specialist or hydrogeologist to 1) institute educational and preventative programs for water quality protection and preservation, 2) provide monitoring and sampling assistance to the members of the district ~~and the cities and towns of Hamilton, Stevensville, Darby, and Pinesdale,~~ and 3) observe and assess activities that affect water quality within the district boundaries as set forth in the proposed workplan attached as Exhibit C.

The initial estimated cost of the water quality program is ~~\$147,300.~~ \$142,236

The proposed annual fee for each fee-assessed unit within the proposed service area as described on Exhibit B, will be \$9.00 for residential units and \$9.00 for commercial and industrial units with wastewater flows less than 1,000 gallons a day, and \$18.00 for commercial and industrial units with wastewater flows of 1,000 to 5,000 gallons a day, and \$27.00 for commercial and industrial units with wastewater flows that exceed 5,000 gallons a day. Water withdrawals for irrigation and livestock use and related water discharges are not assessed fees.

The Ravalli County Water Quality District will become effective 30 days after the first publication of this resolution of intention in the Ravalli Republic and Bitterroot Star unless more than 20% of the owners of fee-assessed units protest the creation of the proposed district and the fees proposed to be charged. Postcard notification of location of the resolution of intention to create the district and protest forms will be concurrently mailed to owners of each fee-assessed unit.

Dated this 11TH day of July, 2006.
Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners

Nedra P. Taylor
Attest: Clerk & Recorder

Greg Chilcott
Greg Chilcott, Chairman

7-11-06
Date

Alan Thompson
Alan Thompson

7-11-2006
Date

Absent
Betty Lund

Date



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EXHIBIT A

Excluding the
incorporated
City of Hamilton
Towns of Darby,
Stevensville, and
Pinesdale

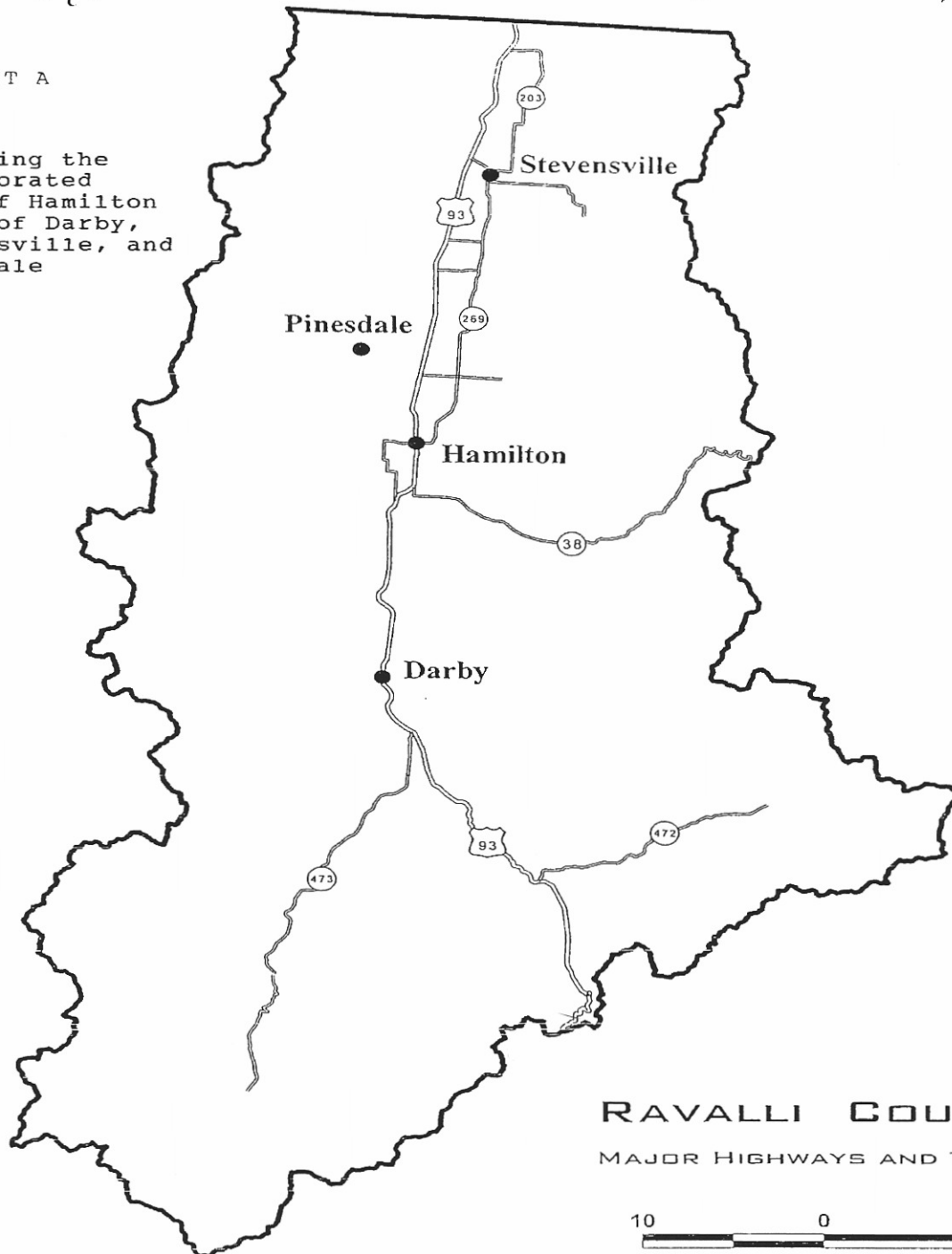


Exhibit A

EXHIBIT B

Excluding the
incorporated
City of Hamilton—
Towns of Darby,
Stevensville, and
Pinesdale



RAVALLI COUNTY
RIVERS AND STREAMS



Exhibit B

Exhibit C
Water Quality District
Proposed Work Plan for First Year

Personnel

Full-time Hydrology or Water Quality Specialist (\$25 per hour for 2080 hours)	\$52,000	
plus benefits at 30%	\$15,600	
Full-time Administrative Support or Education Specialist (\$10 per hour for 2080 hours)	\$20,800	
plus benefits at 30%	\$ 6,240	
Subtotal	\$94,640	
Operating Expenses/Office Space/Supplies	\$82,660	\$47,596
Total	\$177,300	\$142,236

Proposed Tasks and Estimated Hours to Complete

	Hours
1. Develop a Bitterroot Valley Watershed Protection Plan	250
2. Begin implementation of a Wellhead Protection Program for all wells with a priority for wells producing more than 35 gpm	55
3. Develop an ongoing Household Hazardous Waste Use Reduction campaign	112
4. Develop a plan for antifreeze and solvent recycling for all commercial and residential owners	88
5. Prepare a public informational brochure on reuse/recycling of used oil and other petroleum or hazardous materials	40
6. Develop a website and/or make a DVD/video to inform the public about water quality/quantity issues	100
6. Review issuance of discharge permits for potential effects on water quality and degradation of surface and groundwater	50
7. Publish a monthly newspaper column informing the public about water quality and quantity issues, problems, and solutions	144

8.	Develop a water quality monitoring program	250
9.	Ensure that all existing sources of degradation are identified and adequately monitored	110
10.	Assist the cities and towns with water quality issues	84
10.	Assist the district residents with water quality issues.	
11.	Develop a plan to assist businesses with obtaining necessary water quality permits	40
12.	Develop and centralize all water quality and quantity data and work on converting data to Geographical Information System (GIS)	200
13.	Seek sources of funding for a long-term monitoring program	80
13.	Develop an educational program on water quality of the Bitterroot Aquifer for the school system	250
14.	Develop a water quality oversight group with members from other agencies, such as Forest Service, DNRC, DEQ, Water and Sewer Districts, Irrigation Districts, and other entities.	40
15.	Begin investigating sources of degradation to aquifer and how to prevent pollution	155
16.	Determine a baseline and projected impact of stormwater runoff in the watershed	32
TOTAL		2080